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THE *Midland* Circuit Appointed for this Lent-Assizes, is as follows.

Mr. Baron *Lechmere.*
Mr. Justice *Powell.*

Northampton, Tuesday, March 9. at *Northampton.*
Rutland, Friday, March 12. at *Oakham.*
Lincoln, Monday, March 15. at the Castle of *Lincoln.*
City of *Lincoln*, the same day at the City of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Friday, March 19. at *Nottingham.*
Town of *Nottingham*, the same day at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Monday, March 22. at *Derby.*
Leicester, Thursday, March 25. at the Castle of *Leicester.*
Borough of *Leicester, Friday, March* 26. at the Borough of *Leicester.*
City of *Coventry, Monday, March* 29. at the City of *Coventry.*
Warwick, Tuesday, March 30. at *Warwick.*

Warsaw, Febr. 1. The Meeting of the Commissioners at *Lemberg* has had a very good beginning, to the great Mortification of the French Ambassador, and those of his Party, who endeavoured to render it fruitless, and in the first place employed all their Interest to have one of the great Men that favour the Prince of *Conti*'s Pretentions to the Crown, chosen President of this Assembly, but the Credit of the Crown General (who is not of that number) prevailed so far, that the choice fell upon him, with little opposition; after this the Commissioners called before them the Deputies from the Confederated Forces; who declared, that they had Orders not to Treat or to have any thing to do with the Crown General; but upon better consideration, and finding some they most depended upon, appear very warm against them, they at last submitted to the Judgment of the Commissioners, upon condition they may have an Amnesty for what is passed, and particularly for the Contributions they have raised upon the Country; and that they be paid the Arrears due to them: Which the Commissioners had under consideration when the Letters came away, and no doubt is made but our next will tell us, that this great Affair is finally adjusted. The Queen, to avoid giving any Jealousie by her Residence in this City at this time, continues her resolution of removing from hence, and would before now have put it in execution, had she not been prevented by the Indisposition of her Father the Cardinal *d'Arquin*, who being on his recovery, she intends very shortly to go to her House in the Country. The Primate came hither some days ago, and will remain in this City till the Election is over. We have an account from *Lithuania*, that Prince *Radzeville* having endeavoured by the strength of his Friends to be chosen Mareschal or President of the Dyet held for the Province of *Troki*, and meeting with great opposition, it occasioned such Heats and Animosities among the Gentlemen, that the Dyet broke up without coming to any Resolution. By Letters from *Constantinople* of the 18th of *December* we have an account, that divers French Officers and Ingeniers, who made the last Campagne in the Turkish Army, by Order of the French King, were returned thither; and that the Advice they continued to receive of the great Preparations of the Moscovites against the next Summer, made the Turks very uneasie; and would oblige them to send a considerable Body of their Troops to assist the Tartars.

Vienna, Febr. 6. Among the other Preparations that are making for the next Campagne in *Hungary*, particular care is taken to provide divers Barks and Vessels to serve on the *Danube*, where they have been found by the Experience of former years to be very useful; and the Sieur *d'Assemberg*, who is to command them, has sent Officers to *Hamburg*, and other Places, to raise Seamen for this Service. The Officers of the Imperial Troops are ordered to have them compleat by the beginning of *April*; and Magazines are providing in several Places of *Hungary*. They write from *Transilvania*, that the Tartars were drawing together on the Frontiers of *Valachia*, and 'twas believed their design was to make another Incursion into *Poland*. An Offensive and Defensive Alliance is concluded between the Emperor, the Czar of *Moscovy*, and the Republick of *Venice*, for 3 years; and his Imperial Majesty is sending an Envoy to the Czar, who is to follow him into the Field this Summer. Near the time of the going away of the last Post several Gentlemen belonging to Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* came hither, which occasioned a Report of his Highness's arrival; but he is not yet come, thô daily expected; as is likewise General *Caprara* from *Hungary*. They write from *Peter-Waradin*, that the Turks had sent from thence a Party to burn a small Place called *Futacke*, but were prevented by some of our Troops, and forced to retire.

Francfort, Febr. 13. The Deputies from the Four Electors on the *Rhine*, are to meet here on the 16th of this month, to consult together concerning the Preparations to be made by them for the next Campagne. We do not hear of any Motion of the French Troops, though the *Rhine* is now Frozen, and passable in many places. General *Thungen* continues at *Hailbrun*, giving the necessary Orders for securing the Lines, and putting things in a readiness for the Campagne, against Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*'s return from *Vienna*.

Cologne, Febr. 15. The States of the several Circles, whose Deputies met lately at *Francfort*, do use all possible diligence to furnish their respective Quota's of the Forces they are to bring together for the Service of the next Campagne. 'Tis said the Allies intend to have two Armies on the *Rhine*. The Governor of *Bon* takes care to put that Place into a good posture of Defence.

Hamburgh, Febr. 12. The Burghers of this City were assembled on Friday last, and continued together till Six a Clock the next Morning; They regulated several Domestick Affairs, and ordered some Taxes to be raised for paying the Garison, as well as the 80000 Crowns demanded of this City by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. They write from *Dresden*, that the Elector of *Saxony* will send a considerable Reinforcement to his Troops in the Emperor's Service in *Hungary*, against the next Campagne.

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